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SUBJ: RHODESIAN SANCTIONS COMMITTEE MEETING, 9/12/74

1. FOLLOWING AGREEMENT OF SOV REP WITH US PRIOR TO MEETING, COMITE REVISED PROVISIONAL AGENDA, ALLOWING US REP TO DELIVER PREPARED STATEMENTS CONCERNING: HERTZ RENT A CAR, HOLIDAY INNS, AND CASES USI-19 ("NEDLLOYD KEMBLA"), USI-12 ("COSTOS FRANGOS"), AND USI-7 ("ALFREDO PRIMO"). (COPIES OF STATEMENTS BEING POUCHED WASHINGTON.)

2. STATEMENTS CONCERNING HERTZ AND HOLIDAY INNS BROUGHT FLOOD OF INQUIRIES. US REP AGREED TO SEEK ANSWERS CONCERNING FOLLOWING QUESTIONS: DID ANY AMERICAN CITIZENS TRAVEL TO SOUTHERN RHODESIA TO ASSIST IN IMPLEMENTING HOLIDAY INN FRANCHISE AGREE-
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MENT? CAN RESERVATIONS FOR HOLIDAY INNS AND HERTZ, ET AL, BE

MADE THROUGH NEW YORK OFFICES OF THOSE COMPANIES? IF SO, ARE THESE LINKS BEING USED? WILL ANY FUNDS BE TRANSFERRED IN FUTURE? REPS OF IRAQ, KENYA, AUSTRALIA, AND USSR EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT FRANCHISING TO SOUTHERN RHODESIA VIOLATED PARAGRAPH 3 (D) OF SC RES 253, BUT SOVS PREDICTABLY OPPOSED AUSTRALIAN PROPOSAL TO SEEK LEGAL COUNSEL INTERPRETATION. FRENCH AND AUSTRIAN REPS ASKED THAT DISCUSSION OF QUESTION BE DELAYED, BUT REPS OF CAMEROON AND MAURITANIA AND CHAIRMAN (KENYA) INSISTED THAT COMMITTEE INTERPRET SC 253 TO INCLUDE FRANCHISING OF THIS TYPE TO BE VIOLATION OF SC SANCTIONS. CHINA AGREED. AUSTRALIA PROPOSED THAT COMMITTEE PRODUCE TEXT CONCERNING QUESTION OF FRANCHISES AT ITS NEXT MEETING, SEPT 19, ADDING PROPOSAL THAT HERTZ ALSO BE DISCUSSED AT THAT SESSION. IRAQ PRESSED THAT CHAPTER ON FRANCHISES BE INCLUDED IN ANNUAL REPORT. COSTA RICA SUPPORTED THIS PROPOSAL.

3. UK REP WITHDREW REQUEST TO DISCUSS CASES USI-11 AND USI-21. AUSTRALIA SUGGESTED DEFERMENT OF CASE 174, CONCERNING WHICH IRAQ HAD ASKED FOR LEGAL OPINION. SCALI

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